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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Dear Member:

As the Command Sergeant Major of the 5th Armored Brigade, Division West, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 5th Armored Brigade, Division West!

The Active Component of our Brigade is comprised of senior Noncommissioned Officers, and Captains and above for Commissioned Officers. You will be the technical expert in your field, and your success is vital to the success of the Integrated Army and our mission.

The 5th Armored Brigade, Division West mission is to execute, in priority, Mobilization Assistance Team support, simultaneously perform training support, and assistance to enhance RC Readiness in our Area of Operation, Military Support to Civilian Authorities, and Weapons of Mass Destruction Response Task Force-Representative Cell operations. Assessing the overall training status of all reserve component units will be done by observing, controlling, and training weekend drills and annual training exercises throughout the year. This will entail extensive travel and field time for Soldiers assigned to the brigade. You will receive certification training to complete this mission upon arrival to your new duty station.

As Colonel Lamb, the Brigade Commander, stated in his letter, sponsorship is extremely important. If you do not receive a package from your sponsor in the next two weeks, please call the Sponsorship Manager, Mrs. Eva Jacobs at DSN 691-5924 or CIV 719-526-5924. You may also contact myself at DSN: 691-5692, CIV 719-526-5692, or by mail at:

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I look forward to meeting with you. Once again, welcome to the 5th Armored Brigade, Division West.

Sincerely,

Ricky W. Buchanan  
Command Sergeant Major, United States Army  
Brigade Command Sergeant Major